

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A sugar-free soft chew tablet composition consisting essentially of ~~comprising~~ a reheatable composition that includes:

a) a mixture of two polyols present in an amount from about 15% to about 80%, by weight, the polyols being selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated starch hydrolysates, maltitol, lactitol, and mixtures thereof;

b) an emulsifier system present in an amount from about 1.0% to about 30%, by weight, wherein the emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of acetylated mono glycerides, glycerol esters, glycerol monostearate, polyglycerol esters, propylene glycol esters, sorbitan esters, polysorbate esters, sodium laurel sulfate, polyethylene glycols, sorbitol mono-, di- and tri-stearates and mixtures thereof;

c) water in an amount up to about +5% by weight; and

d) an active agent in an amount from about 0.1% to about 70%, by weight, that is added to the reheatable composition either upon cooling or after the composition has been cooled and later reheated to form the soft chew tablet composition.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The sugar-free composition according to claim 1, wherein the emulsifier system contains at least one emulsifier and at least one fat.

4. (previously presented) The sugar-free composition according to claim 3 wherein the emulsifier is present in an amount from about 0.5% to about 20.0%, by weight, of the final composition and the fat is present in an amount from about 1.0% to about 10.0%, by weight of the final composition.

5. (previously presented) The sugar-free composition according to claim 3, wherein the fat component is selected from the group consisting of chocolate, cocoa butter, palm oil, canola oil, com oil, sunflower oil, coconut oil, partially hydrogenated soybean oil, partially

hydrogenated palm oil, partially hydrogenated coconut oil, partially hydrogenated canola oil, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, recinolate, and mixtures thereof.

6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) The sugar-free composition according to claim 1, wherein the active agent is selected from the group consisting of dietary fiber, stannol esters, therapeutically active substances, vitamins, minerals, antacids, cough and cold medications, analgesics, cardiovascular medications, anti-smoking, psycho-therapeutics, antibiotics, and mixtures thereof.

8. (previously presented) The sugar-free composition according to claim 1, further comprising a viscosity improvement agent present in an amount from about 0.1% to about 10%, by weight of the final composition.

9. (previously presented) The sugar-free composition according to claim 8, wherein the viscosity improvement agent is selected from the group consisting of locust bean gum, guar gum, hydrolyzed guar gum, carrageenan, starches, gum arabic, gelatin, agar, alginate, pectin and mixtures thereof.

10. (original) The sugar-free composition according to claim 1, further comprising a bioadhesive agent.

11. (currently amended) The sugar-free composition according to claim 10, wherein the bioadhesive agent is selected from the group consisting of ~~hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose,~~ acrylic esters, polyvinyl acetates, alcohols and gums.

12. (previously presented) The sugar-free composition according to claim 1, wherein the mixture of two polyols is present in an amount of about 20% to about 50%, by weight.

13. (previously presented) The sugar-free composition according to claim 1, wherein the active agent is present in an amount of about 1.0% to about 50%, by weight.

14. (previously presented) The sugar-free composition according to claim 1, wherein the active agent is a fiber.

15. (currently amended) The sugar-free composition according to claim 14, wherein the fiber is selected from the group consisting of noncellulosic polysaccharides, pectin, gums, algal polysaccharides, specialty maltodextrins, ~~cellulose, hemicellulose,~~ fructo-oligosaccharides, psyllium, lignin, mucilages and mixtures thereof.